APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 265 asked by Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1931, page 54 supra.]

Details of the scheme relating to the grant of temporary increases in small pensions up to Rs. 45 a month.

(1) For purposes of the scheme pensioners will be divided into the following classes:—

(*i*) *Class A.*—Pensioners in receipt of a superior pension who have retired before the introduction of revised rates of pay. Those who were on long leave on the date of the introduction of the revised rates of pay and have retired on a pension calculated on the old rates [vide article 60, and rule 1 (*a*) under article 487 of the Civil Service Regulations] should be treated as having retired before the pay of the establishments, in which they were employed, was revised.

(*ii*) *Class B.*—Pensioners in receipt of a superior pension who have retired after the date of the introduction of the revised rates of pay but who, not having since that date put in three years' service qualifying for pension, have not received full pensionary benefit of the revision.

(*iii*) *Class C.*—Pensioners in receipt of an inferior pension.

(*iv*) *Class D.*—Pensioners in receipt of a pension granted under the rules in Part VI of the Civil Service Regulations or under articles 679, 684 and 685 of the same Regulations.

(2) (*a*) Pensions of those in class A will be raised on the following scale:—

(*i*) Pensions up to Rs. 10 a month by Rs. 2.

(*ii*) Pensions over Rs. 10 and up to Rs. 20 a month by Rs. 3.

(*iii*) Pensions over Rs. 20 and up to Rs. 30 a month by Rs. 4.

(*iv*) Pensions over Rs. 30 and up to Rs. 40 a month by Rs. 5.

(*v*) Pensions over Rs. 40 and up to Rs. 45 a month by an amount which will bring the pension up to Rs. 45 a month.

(*b*) Pensions of those in Class B will be raised on the scale given in clause (*a*) above reduced by one-sixth for every completed six months of service qualifying for pension from the date of the introduction of the revised rates of pay.

(*c*) Pensions of those in Class C who retired before the introduction of the revised rates of pay, as well as of those who retired after the introduction of the revised rates of pay, but on pension calculated on the old rates, will be raised on the scale given in clause (*a*) above. In the case of those retiring after the introduction of the revised rates of pay the maxima limits of pensions in article 481 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations will be enhanced in accordance with the same scale.

(*d*) Pensions of those in Class D will be enhanced on the scale given in clause (*a*) above.

(3) In cases in which a portion of the pension has been commuted the increase will be calculated on the original amount of the pension as it existed before commutation.